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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for
Research and Reports**

**SUBJECT: Proposed Geological Study of
Petroleum Resources in the USSR**

In accordance with an earlier verbal agreement the undersigned has discussed the petroleum project with the Rand representative in the Pentagon and has determined that no existing Rand research project will duplicate the project proposed by ORR nor does the Rand staff desire to change the terms of reference of the ORR proposal.

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